

RULES OF CONDUCT

**Peer Review Workshop for EPA's Document *Perchlorate Environmental Contamination: Toxicological Review and Risk Characterization*
March 5-6, 2002**

- The focus of the meeting and the discussions is scientific aspects of EPA's draft document *Perchlorate Environmental Contamination: Toxicological Review and Risk Characterization*. Comments regarding EPA policy or potential rulemaking are not relevant at this time.
- Discussions will be solely among the peer reviewers. Peer reviewers may ask EPA scientists for clarifications as necessary.
- All parties are asked to maintain an atmosphere of respect for everyone present, including the peer reviewers, observers, and EPA.
- All parties are asked to respect the agenda, and not to interrupt the meeting.
- All slots for oral comment are filled. Written public comments on the scientific literature and on EPA's characterization of the science in the draft perchlorate assessment will be accepted *until April 5, 2002*. Send your comments to: Eastern Research Group, Inc. (ERG), Attn: Meetings, 110 Hartwell Avenue, Lexington, MA 02421. If your comments are under 50 pages long, you can send them via e-mail attachment (in Word, WordPerfect, or pdf) to meetings@erg.com. Comments received by April 5, 2002, will be submitted to EPA and to the peer reviewers.
- For oral commenters:
 - Oral commenters have been scheduled based on the order in which they signed up. You will find a list indicating the order of oral commenters at the registration desk. Please consult this list to determine (1) which of the public comment sessions you are scheduled for, and (2) who will be speaking before you. Please be available from the time your comment session begins, and be prepared to come to the microphone as soon as the person scheduled before you finishes his or her comment.
 - You will have up to 3 minutes to comment. You will need to end your comment when 3 minutes have passed, even if the comment is incomplete.
 - To ensure fairness to all commenters, *the three-minute time limit will be strictly enforced*. To help you stay on track, the meeting facilitator will signal at two points: 1 minute left and 10 seconds left.
 - Because of the limited time for oral comment, audiovisual aids cannot be accommodated.
- If you have any questions about process or format, please see Jan Connery or Kate Schalk of Eastern Research Group, Inc.